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*The story so far...*

The burgeoning co-existence between employer and subordinate has reached a troubling uncertainty, as Diane Goverdale's new effective—but impulsive—Executive Assistant, Acteia, has found herself at the mercy of her latest attacker, a newly returned Iris. With the future of Diane and Acteia's relationship strained under this latest threat, the reach of "The Hit List Agenda" stretches further south to a locale with business and industry that is frequently marked by the bloodshed of its own citizens.

Colombia, South America. Where the lines between good and evil are more often than not blurred by the forces of intimidation, peril and murder. Where those in power clutch tight to their control through the pain and suffering of innocent victims beneath their status. And where the use of the Executive Assistant has been put into practice in a new—and deadly—fashion within the seedy underworld of illegal drug trafficking.



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I'LL ADMIT IT.

I'M IMPRESSED...





COLUMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA...

...THAT YOU WOULD COME ALL THIS WAY TO SEE ME, AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN THINK TO BRING YOUR OWN PEOPLE.

YOU REALIZE, UMBERTO, YOU ARE TOO FAR FROM YOUR OWN HOME TO BE PROTECTED BY YOUR FATHER'S REPUTATION?

TRUST ME, GEORGES.

IF MY FATHER KNEW I WAS HERE, WE'D BOTH GET A SPANKING.

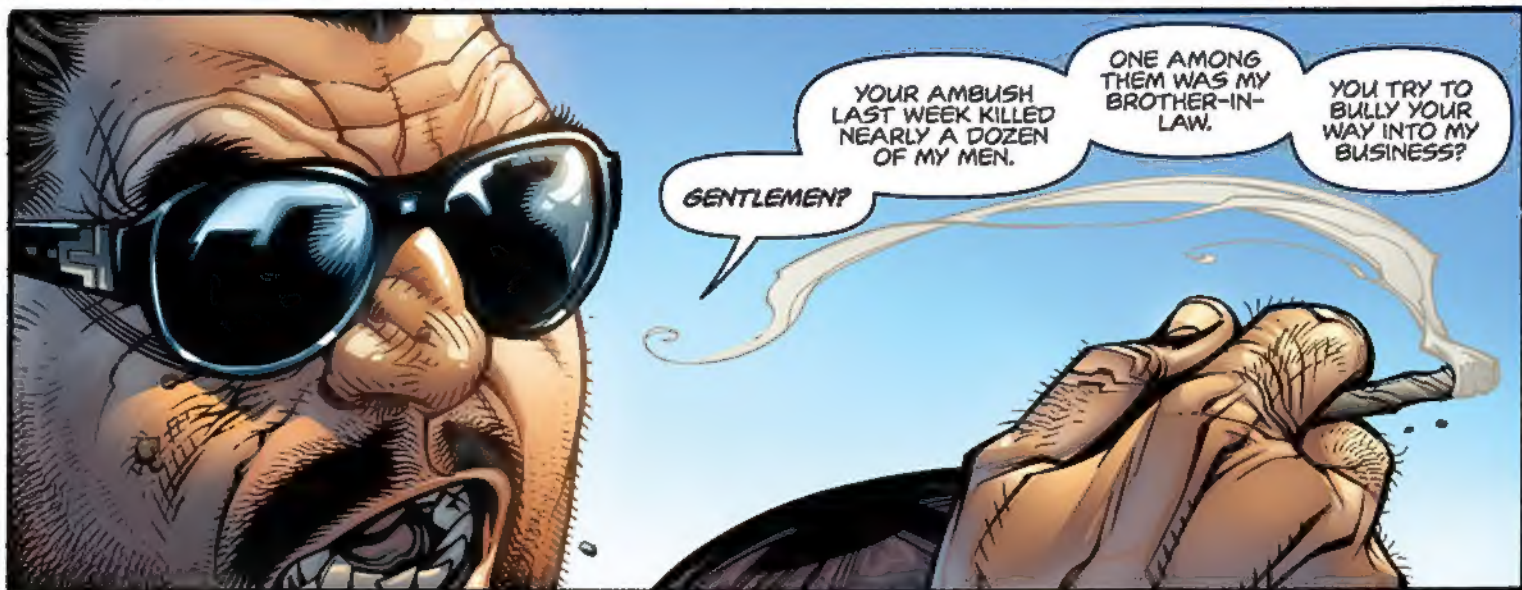
BUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND I?

I'D ENJOY IT.





NOW, ENOUGH OF THE PLEASANTRIES. SHOW A LITTLE CLASS AND INVITE ME IN FOR A DRINK SO WE CAN DISCUSS OUR NEW BUSINESS VENTURE AS GENTLEMEN.

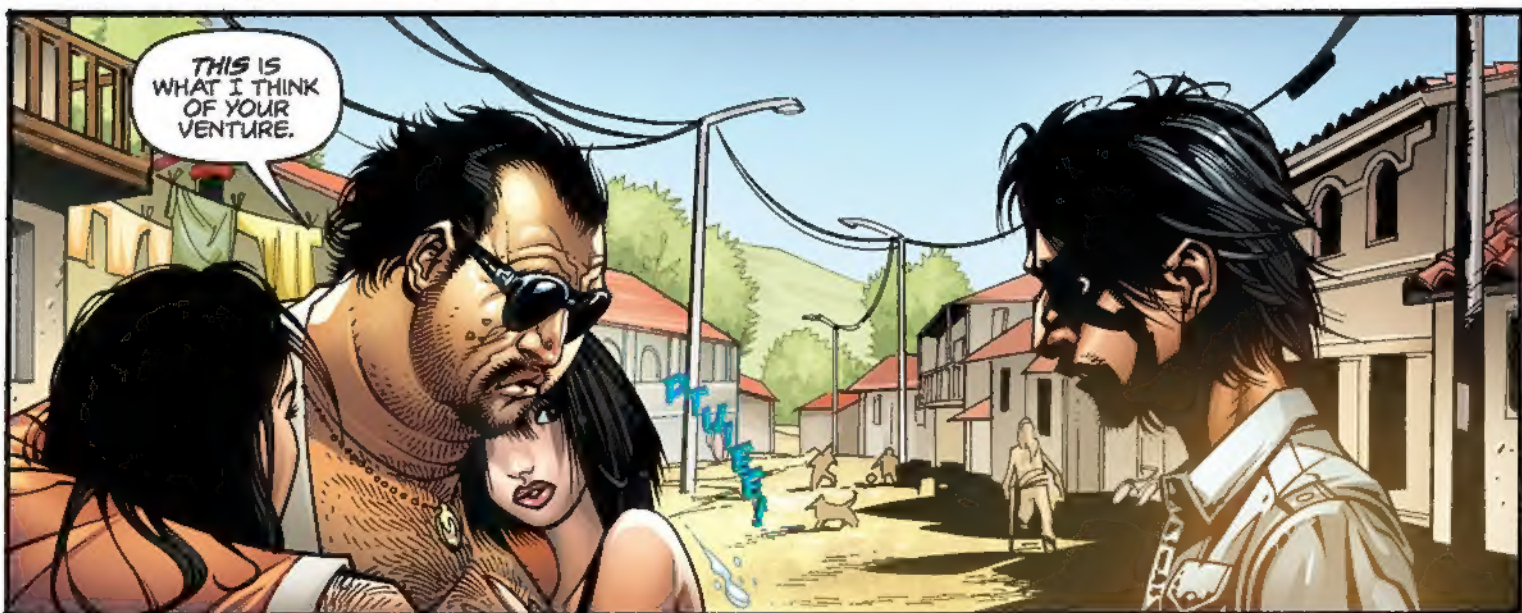


GENTLEMEN?

YOUR AMBUSH LAST WEEK KILLED NEARLY A DOZEN OF MY MEN.

ONE AMONG THEM WAS MY BROTHER-IN-LAW.

YOU TRY TO BULLY YOUR WAY INTO MY BUSINESS?



THIS IS WHAT I THINK OF YOUR VENTURE.



IF YOU'RE TRYING TO GET ON MY GOOD SIDE, GEORGES...

...IT ISN'T WORKING.

DON'T MOVE!







IF SHE HAD A NAME—  
ONE GIVEN TO HER AT  
BIRTH—IT HAS BEEN  
LONG FORGOTTEN.

BUT SHE  
IS CALLED  
ORCHID.

SHE IS AN EXECUTIVE  
ASSISTANT TO THE  
CORDOVA FAMILY.

HER PARTICULAR  
SKILL SETS ARE  
THE RESULT OF  
A LIFETIME OF  
TRAINING.

MADRE DOS  
DIAS!


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SHE DOESN'T  
BEMOAN HER  
FATE.


THE TRUTH IS... SHE  
DOESN'T FEEL MUCH  
OF ANYTHING.

PAIN?  
REGRET?  
JOY?

NOTHING.




ANY FEELINGS SHE  
MIGHT HAVE HAD WERE  
KILLED LONG AGO.



OTHERWISE, HOW COULD  
SHE BEAT AND STAB AND  
SHOOT AND OTHERWISE KILL  
HER OPPONENTS AS EASILY  
AS SHE LOOKS AT THEM?

NO, THE WOMAN  
KNOWN AS ORCHID  
DOESN'T CARE.

ABOUT THOSE  
WHO LAY DEAD  
AT HER FEET.



ABOUT HER OWN SOUL THAT  
DIED DECADES AGO ON THE  
BLOOD SOAKED FLOOR OF  
AN ORPHANAGE SOMEWHERE  
IN THE MOUNTAINS OF CHINA.





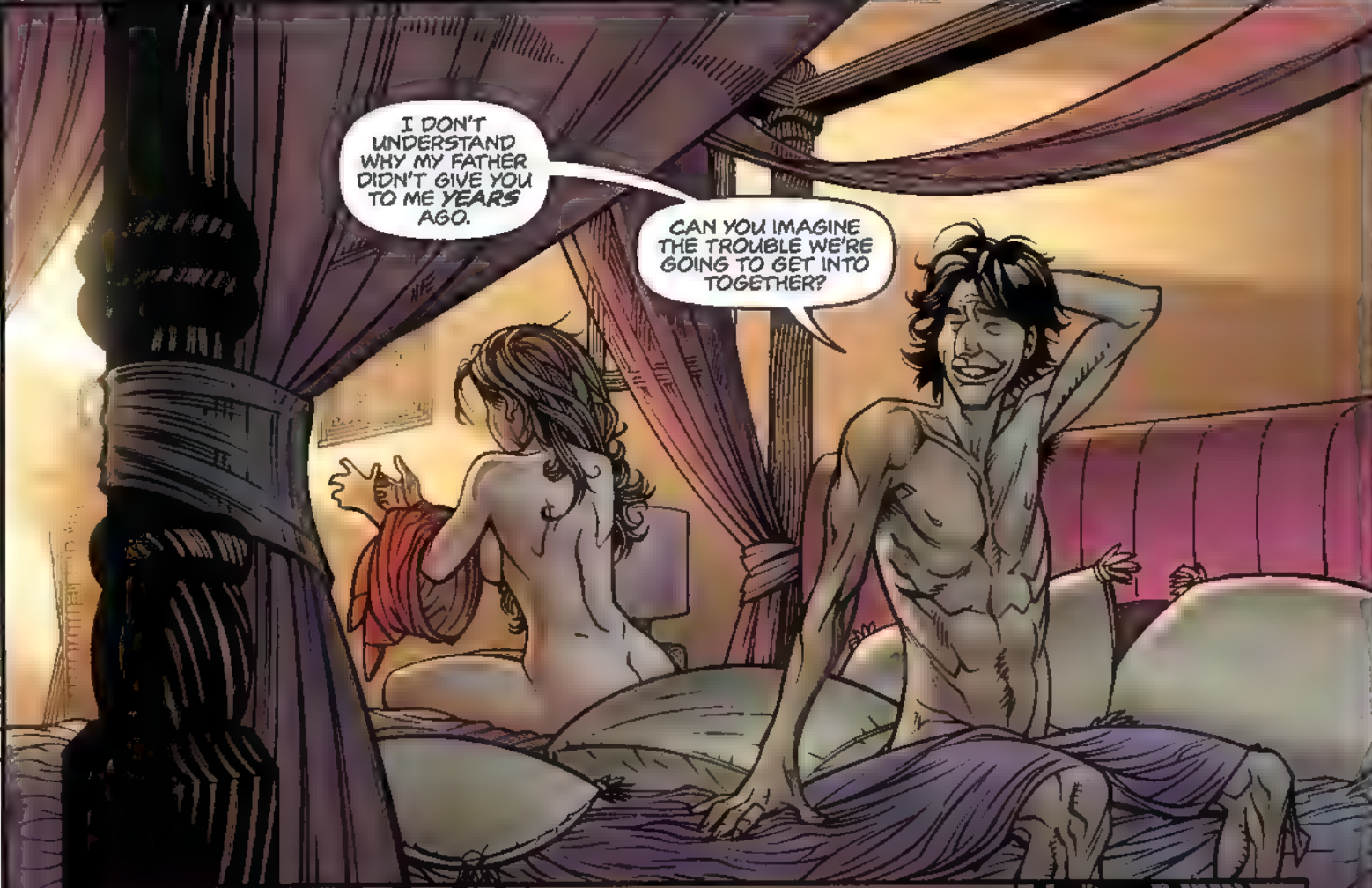




YES!

AM I  
AMAZING,  
OR WHAT?





I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
WHY MY FATHER  
DIDN'T GIVE YOU  
TO ME YEARS  
AGO.

CAN YOU IMAGINE  
THE TROUBLE WE'RE  
GOING TO GET INTO  
TOGETHER?



YOU ARE SO  
PERFECT.

SO...

...WHAT  
IS...



...UM,  
NEVERMIND.



EXCUSE THE  
INTERUPTION.

ORCHID,  
MR. CORDOVA  
WOULD LIKE TO  
SEE YOU.  
NOW.

NOW?!



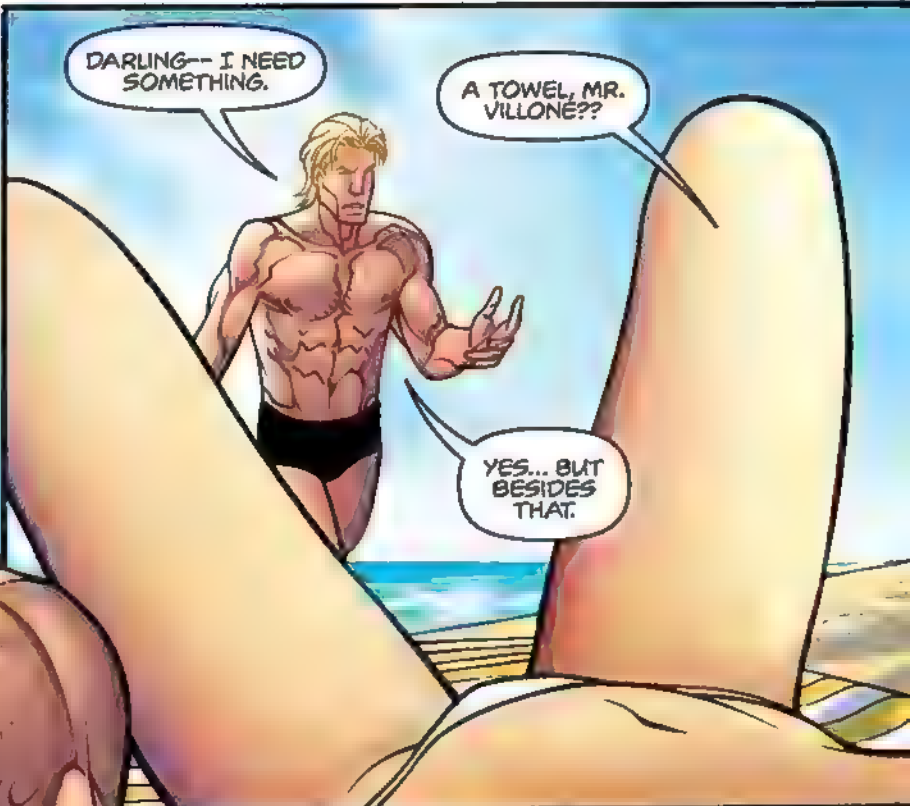
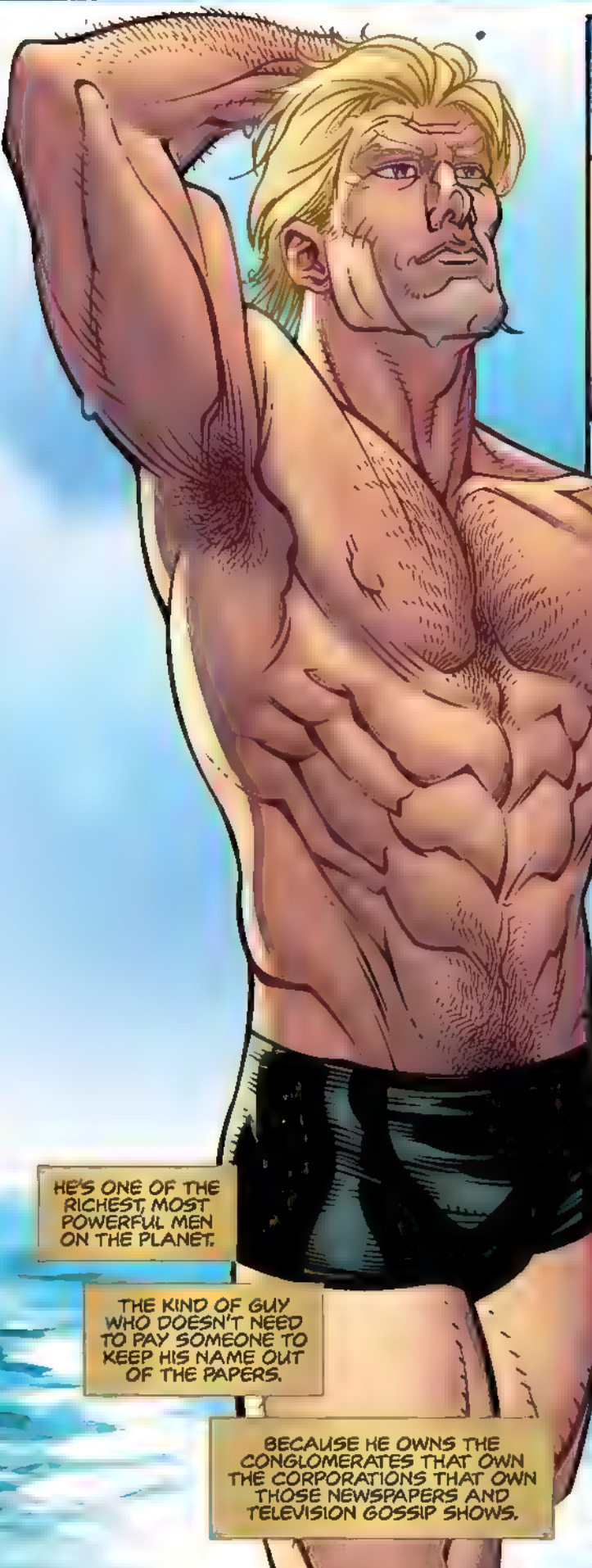








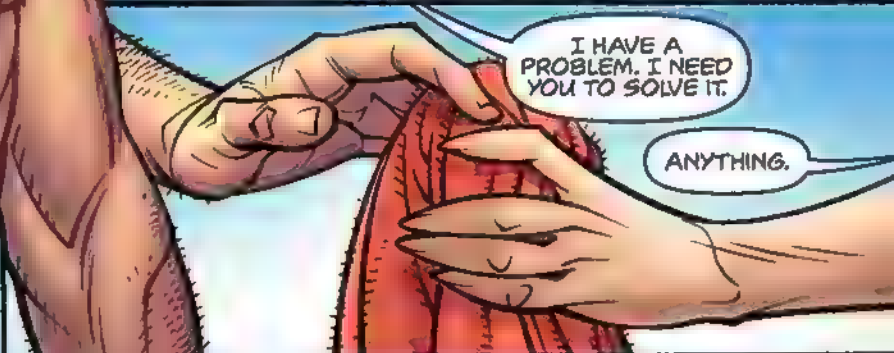
SOMEWHERE ACROSS THE WORLD...



DARLING-- I NEED SOMETHING.

A TOWEL, MR. VILLONE??

YES... BUT BESIDES THAT.



I HAVE A PROBLEM. I NEED YOU TO SOLVE IT.

ANYTHING.



HOW DID I KNOW YOU WERE GOING TO SAY THAT?

HEH HEH!

HE'S ONE OF THE RICHEST, MOST POWERFUL MEN ON THE PLANET.

THE KIND OF GUY WHO DOESN'T NEED TO PAY SOMEONE TO KEEP HIS NAME OUT OF THE PAPERS.

BECAUSE HE OWNS THE CONGLOMERATES THAT OWN THE CORPORATIONS THAT OWN THOSE NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION GOSSIP SHOWS.



DALLAS, TEXAS

SPECIFICALLY  
THE PENTHOUSE OF  
VANCE UPWORTH--

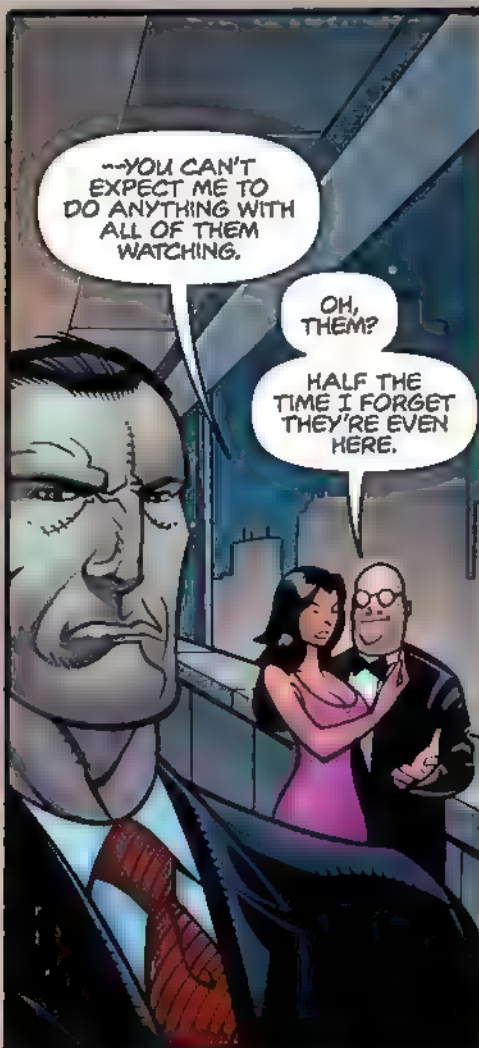
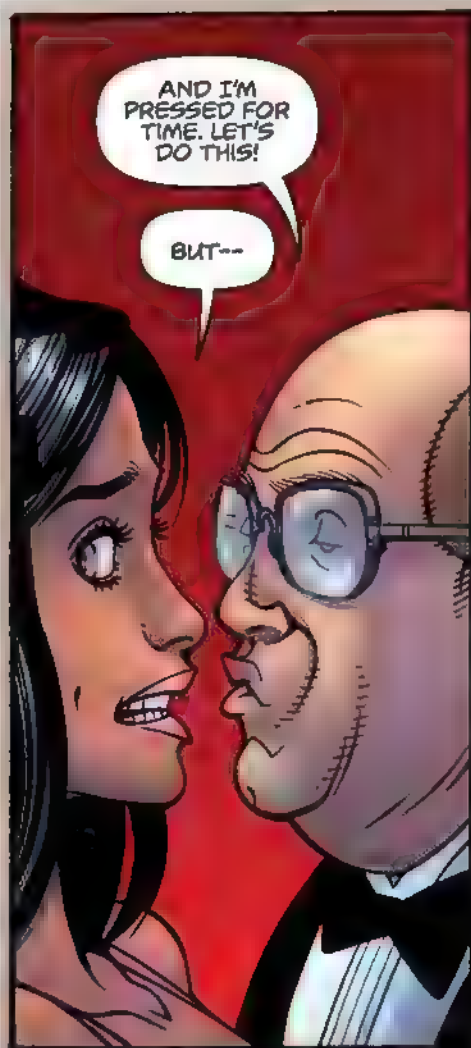
--THE HEAD OF  
INDUSTRY OF  
WORLDSPAN.

HERE...

...TO US.

AWW,  
YOU'RE  
SWEET.









THERE WE GO.

CLIK

ALONE AT LAST.

I HAVE TO SAY  
BASED ON THOSE  
PICTURES ON YOUR  
WEBSITE--

--I WOULDN'T  
HAVE THOUGHT  
OF YOU AS SHY.

THERE IS A  
BOX OF TOYS  
UNDER THE BED,  
IF YOU'D BE SO  
KIND AS TO--

GAKE



DID YOU...  
HEAR THAT?

HEAR  
WHAT?



BREAK

GENTLEMEN?  
A LITTLE  
DECORUM,  
PLEASE.





WHAT IN  
THE NAME  
OF---?!?







MR.  
UPWORTH.

MY EMPLOYER  
WOULD LIKE A  
WORD WITH  
YOU.

TO BE CONTINUED!  
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Aspen's Executive Assistant  
Event Continues!

# EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ORCHID the Hit AGENDA

# #2

## THEIR BLOOD DRIPS OFF THE FIST OF POWER!

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### The Hit List Agenda Checklist

#### PRELUDE

☒ EA: IRIS #0

#### PART ONE

☒ EA: IRIS #1

☒ EA: ORCHID #1

☐ EA: LOTUS #1

☐ EA: VIOLET #1

#### PART TWO

☐ EA: IRIS #2

☐ EA: ORCHID #2

☐ EA: LOTUS #2

☐ EA: VIOLET #2

#### PART THREE

☐ EA: IRIS #3

☐ EA: ORCHID #3

☐ EA: LOTUS #3

☐ EA: VIOLET #3

#### PART FOUR

☐ EA: IRIS #4

#### PART FIVE

☐ EA: IRIS #5



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SHE'S A SECRETARY, BODYGUARD, AND ASSASSIN ALL ROLLED INTO ONE...



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